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For: CHANNEL METAPHOR FOR TV SYSTEM)	November 2, 2006
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006, the following remarks are submitted. Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12-16, 19, 20, and 22-24 (of which Claims 1, 9, and 19 are the independent claims) have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Wugofski et al., WO 99/35843 in view of Davis et al., USPN 5,576,755, and Claims 3, 11, and 21 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Wugofski et al. in view of Davis et al. and Miller, USPN 5,585,866. Also, Claims 17 and 18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Wugofski et al. in view of Davis et al. and Sahota, USPP 2001/0047518.

Claim 1 requires a channel metaphor device coupled to a TV and receiving signals from a television signal provider. These signals, as required by Claim 1, originate at television stations and are associated with respective channel numbers of TV and non-TV stations, and some of the signals from the television signal

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